

**COUNTY OF LOS ANGELES****FIRE DEPARTMENT**

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LOS ANGELES, CALIFORNIA 90063-3294

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Refer reply to:

HEALTH HAZARDOUS MATERIALS DIVISION  
5825 Rickenbacker Rd  
Commerce CA 90040-3027

July 30, 1996

*NO In House Letter*

Jim Ross  
Regional Water Quality Control Board  
101 Centre Plaza Drive  
Monterey Park, CA 91754

Dear Mr. Ross:

**SUBJECT: DIAL CORPORATION/PUREX LOCATED AT 9300 RAYO AVENUE,  
SOUTH GATE, 90280.**

This letter is to confirm the telephone conversation held on June 10, 1996, between Judy Watkins of this Department and Jenny Au of your staff regarding the subject location.

As a result of the above conversation, it was mutually agreed that your department has assumed lead agency status for the above subject site. Justification for this decision was based on findings from a subsurface investigation, "Remedial Action Plan for Hydrocarbon Impacted Soils," which indicated gasoline and volatile organic compounds have impacted deep soils at the site. From these results, sufficient evidence exists of groundwater impact to refer the matter to your department.

This Department requests your office and/or Dial Corporation to provide this office with all future site investigation reports.

If you have any questions, please feel free to call Judy Watkins at (213) 890-4116.

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